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DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED], an Administrative Officer with DPD, was in for a visit prior to departing for his next assignment. He likes his work with the Project very much but would like to be considered for an assignment elsewhere after completion of his present duties.

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2. [REDACTED] the new Administrative Officer at Project [REDACTED] was in prior to his departure. I then met with him, [REDACTED] and the Logistics-Finance two-man team which is departing to install [REDACTED]. I emphasized to this group the desirability of installing a system which would not be burdensome on the station. However, I told them that if after looking at the situation they found this impossible, the system should not be installed and that I would expect a joint cable from the station after they had been there long enough to estimate the situation.

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3. [REDACTED] and I met with Governor Dwinell, Bill Hughes and Richard Funkhouser, Department of State, to discuss housing in Western Europe generally and in [REDACTED] particularly. Governor Dwinell seemed surprised that CIA had no representational government-owned housing anywhere in Western Europe. Bill Hughes apparently stood on the principle that the government owned numerous houses in [REDACTED] and that, as a matter of governmental policy, we should not buy more. However, Governor Dwinell seemed to recognize that they must do something to assist us with our problem and that apparently they should either assign to CIA personnel some of the sixteen representational houses they have in [REDACTED] or cooperate with us in purchasing more. Governor Dwinell asked us for a few days to review the matter to which we readily agreed. Eric and I both felt that it was a profitable meeting and that we would get some results from it before too long.

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in February of last year. The Director thinks that we didn't do all we could have done and would like to have us make a further effort from the PP angle. [REDACTED] called and asked me to make a report to the Director as to what could be done. General Cabell says that this is a PP matter but [REDACTED]. I have, and we are going to consider whether or not the [REDACTED] couldn't do this job for us. I have taken action to get cleared the Communications Manager of the [REDACTED] who was an officer with me during the war."

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5. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he had lunched with Gordon Stewart and had talked with Gordon about his future. After discussing the matter with Dick Bissell he said

that they had no specific overseas assignment which they wanted Gordon to fill at the moment and that, if agreeable to me, they would prefer to have him continue as the Director of Personnel with the understanding that at any time they wanted him they would give me ample notice so that we could plan for a replacement. I told [REDACTED] that I was very pleased at this decision and delighted with the arrangement.

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6. [REDACTED] talked to me about Mr [REDACTED] a junior finance officer in [REDACTED] who has been cashing bad checks. The Station recommended that he be permitted to remain until his tour is completed in May, 1960. I told Bob that based on the Station's recommendation we would approve this with the understanding that he would be sent home immediately if he cashed one more bad check. I also asked him to write the Station and request that [REDACTED] submit a written explanation of his conduct.

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